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Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

25X1 FROM:
Chairman

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

25X1 1. Attached for your signature is a proposed memorandum to the Deputy
25X1 Director for Administration expressing appreciation for
services as Chairman of SECOM's Unauthorized Disclosures Investigations
Subcommittee. performed admirably in energizing the subcommittee
and the Community to come to grips with the unauthorized disclosure problem.
The quality of his services merits official recognition.

25X1 2. In addition to the letter, it is requested that an ICS Certificate of
Appreciation for be prepared and sent with the letter.

25X1 3. Your approval of the letter and certificate is recommended.

Attachment: a/s

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

[redacted]
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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SUBJECT:

Appreciation for [redacted] Services (U)

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1. For almost five years the DCI and the Security Committee (SECOM) have put increasing emphasis on trying to remedy the problem of unauthorized disclosures. For most of that period [redacted] served as Chairman of SECOM's Unauthorized Disclosures Investigations Subcommittee. From his appointment to that position on 25 March 1981 to his departure on 8 February 1985 as a result of his assignment as Deputy Director for Policy, Analysis and Evaluation, Office of Personnel, Ed was an effective driving force behind new initiatives for the Community to enable us to deal better with the leak problem. Thanks in large part to Ed's persistence, often in the face of bureaucratic inertia, the departments and agencies that make up the Intelligence Community began to come to grips with improving the quality and timeliness of reporting of leaks. His efforts contributed significantly to establishing a control leak register to gather tangible data on the scope and nature of the leak problem in the Intelligence Community and to our attempts to improve investigation capabilities, procedures for identifying for action those leaks of greatest concern, and methods for marking sensitive documents to discourage their undetected removal. He was also instrumental in conducting a major study of the intelligence leak problem. That study covered five years' experience with intelligence leaks, and documented for the first time the relative frequency with which various types and subjects of intelligence were leaked, the decreasing time lag between original publication of intelligence and its appearance in public, and how outside events such as budget debates affect the number and type of leaks. The study was a benchmark for policy level actions now under way to try to combat this serious problem. (C)

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2. Please convey my thanks and appreciation to Ed for a job well done, and especially for his perseverance in sticking with a problem that many might have written off as insoluble. You are fortunate to have such a dedicated and capable senior officer on your staff. (U)

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Prepared by: SECOM,

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